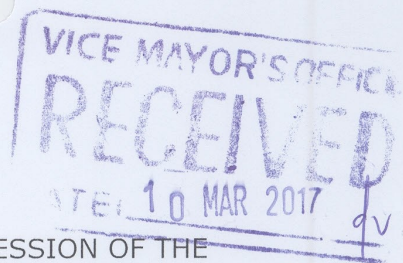




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON MARCH 07, 2017 IN LIEU OF
MARCH 09, 2017

PRESENT:

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| Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr., | Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer |
| Rolando M. Villasencio, | SP Member, Majority Floor Leader |
| Vincent L. Rama, | SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader |
| Mario M. Rodriguez, | SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore" |
| Tomas R. Serafica, | SP Member |
| Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., | SP Member |
| Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, | SP Member |
| Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, | SP Member |
| Nolito M. Quilang, | SP Member |
| John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, | SP Member |
| | Minority Floor Leader |
| Lea Doris C. Villar, | SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader |
| Mariano Y. Corro, | Ex-Officio SP Member |
| | Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc |

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-044

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE BUDDHIST COMPASSION RELIEF TZU CHI FOUNDATION, PHILIPPINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TZU CHI'S RECYCLING PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF ORMOC.

WHEREAS, this august Body was in receipt of an Indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor dated February 1, 2017, requesting therein for the passage of a resolution granting the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez, authority to enter into and sign the MOA, for and on behalf of the Local Government Unit Of Ormoc (LGU-ORMOC), with Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation, Philippines (the Foundation) for the implementation of Tzu Chi's recycling program in the City of Ormoc, a photocopy of the final MOA is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the Foundation is well-known throughout the world for its fast and effective relief work during major disasters throughout the world with its main mission to alleviate people's sufferings across the globe irrespective of faiths, beliefs, and what not, without expecting anything in return except smiles;

WHEREAS, it was in the year 2013 when the City suffered the wrath of typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) which affected many families and damaged a lot of houses and buildings;

WHEREAS, as part of the Foundation's mission of protecting the environment and keeping in mind the previous experiences brought about by typhoons Uring and Yolanda to the City, it is the goal of the Foundation to not only resolve the waste problems but also to help the people with their livelihood by being part of the cash-for-work program;

WHEREAS, because of the palpable positive effect of recycling, the Foundation aims to encourage many volunteers here in the City along with the putting up of a significant number of recycling points throughout the City;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid MOA constitutes the obligations of the Foundation in mobilizing recycling volunteers who are Ormocanons themselves in collecting recyclables and advocating the said endeavor with the Ormoc City Government giving full support in pushing forth a conscious effort to protect the environment and the health of the people;

WHEREAS, the Foundation hopes to be a catalyst in inspiring and promoting awareness among the Ormocanons to protect the environment and keep our City clean and environment-friendly, and aside from purifying their physical surroundings, it is a way of purifying the minds of the Ormocanons, as well as nourishing the love in the hearts of the flood and typhoon survivors in the City;

WHEREAS, upon close and thorough review, this Sanggunian finds that the MOA is not contrary to law, public policy, public morals and existing contracts, and that the aim of this project is highly noble in that together the City and the Foundation will be undertaking a program that will greatly benefit the inhabitants of the City and its environment, so therefore, most deserving of this august Body's full support and affirmative action;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Chairman, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws & Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Rolando M. Villasencio, Vincent L. Rama, Tomas R. Serafica, Nolito M. Quilang, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Mariano Y. Corro, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE BUDDHIST COMPASSION RELIEF TZU CHI FOUNDATION, PHILIPPINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TZU CHI'S RECYCLING PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF ORMOC;

ADOPTED, March 07, 2017.

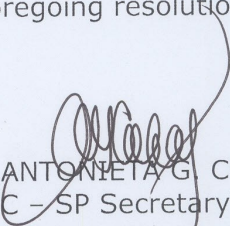
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) be furnished to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez, the OIC-City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the Acting-City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate; Ms. Fe L. Comorposa, Environment and Natural Resources Division; the General Services Office; the Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation, Philippines; the OIC-City Director, DILG; and all other offices concerned;

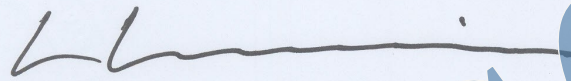
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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
(OIC - SP Secretary)
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:



LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

DEMO COPY

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Agreement entered into this ____ day of _____ 2017 at Marikina City, Philippines, by and between:

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC**, a local government unit created and existing under the Philippine laws, with principal address at New Ormoc City Hall, Aunubing Street, Ormoc City, Leyte, Philippines, represented herein by its City Mayor, **MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ**, herein referred to as the “**CITY GOVERNMENT**”,

- and -

The **BUDDHIST COMPASSION RELIEF TZU CHI FOUNDATION, PHILIPPINES**, a non-stock, non-profit, non-government organization and with postal address at 76 Cordillera corner Agno Streets, Brgy. Doña Josefa, Quezon City, represented herein by its Chief Executive Officer **ALFREDO T. LI** herein referred to as the “**FOUNDATION**”.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City Government is deeply concerned with the threat of natural calamities which are generally results of global warming, and which require adequate mitigating steps and measures to minimize disastrous effects on the populace;

WHEREAS, the Foundation aims to be a strong catalyst in inspiring the public and promote awareness in protecting the environment and keep the City clean and beautiful;

WHEREAS, the City Government seeks to gather the involvement of its constituents, i.e. all individuals, communities, schools, establishments, to take concrete action in maintaining a livable and beautiful environment;

WHEREAS, the Foundation is actively involved in an Environmental Protection Program that gathers the participation of volunteers, in its ‘cash-for-work’ scheme, for various activities aimed towards waste reduction, waste recycling and proper waste disposal;

WHEREAS, both the City Government and the Foundation seek to maximize the value of each individual through their involvement in meaningful projects and contribution to the society and the promotion of a healthy environment and love for Mother Earth;

WHEREAS, during the biggest catastrophe in the history of this City, typhoon “Yolanda” on November 8, 2013, the Tzu Chi Foundation poured its overwhelming assistance;

WHEREAS, long after this tragedy, the Tzu Chi Foundation, all its officers, as well as its volunteers continue to take care of the Ormocanons and lovingly sustain charitable missions to the City, such as livelihood programs, mobile dental services, eye defect and treatment services, medical missions, educational assistance to _____ high school students, community clean-up work, seminars on character development, value formation and volunteerism, and continuing “cash-for-work” programs;

WHEREAS, the Tzu Chi Foundation has become an inspiration to the City as it continuously nurtures among its citizens, the values of its founder Dharma Master Cheng Yen upholds: peace, kindness, love, concern for one another, mutual respect, and belief in the innate goodness of people, among other positive thoughts and actions;

WHEREAS, in sharing with these values, the City Government aims to sustain an active role in creating a society that is conscious in protecting the environment and the health of their brothers, as well as in promoting hard work, diligence and productivity;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties have agreed on the following terms and conditions, to wit:

I. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT

The City Government shall:

1. Endorse the Tzu Chi Foundation and its Environmental Protection Program to the barangays, the subdivisions, the schools, and the private establishments, however, this shall not preclude the City Government from endorsing other entities for undertaking similar endeavors.
2. Provide a list of homeowners associations, schools and private establishments, among others, to the Foundation for contact and coordination purposes;
3. Permit the Foundation, through its volunteers to collect recyclables from various sources using pedicabs, pushcarts or wagons with Tzu Chi labels or markings, subject to applicable local laws, rules and regulations;

II. OBLIGATIONS OF THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation shall:

1. Coordinate with the City Government, through the CEMO, and the barangay officials, the owners of private establishments, officials of homeowners associations, heads of schools, etc. regarding the Foundation's Environmental Protection Program;
2. Provide advocacy and awareness activities through flyers, newsletters, training, seminars to various target groups;
3. Assign volunteers to collect recyclables among residents, students, employees, etc. who cannot bring these to the designated recycling stations;
4. Maintain clean and organized temporary recycling stations.

III. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall commence on _____, 2017 and shall continue to be valid and binding for a period of 5 years. Thereafter, it shall be renewable upon mutual agreement of the parties in writing at least sixty (60) days prior to its expiration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this ____ day of _____, 2017 at Marikina City, Philippines.

ALFREDO T. LI
Chief Executive Officer
Buddhist Compassion Tzu Chi Foundation Phil.

RICHARD I. GOMEZ
City Mayor
Ormoc City

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Republic of the Philippines)
_____) SS.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, for and in
_____, this _____ day of _____ 2017, came and personally
appeared

IDs Presented

Date & Place of Issue

Richard Frank I. Gomez

Alfredo T. Li

known to me and to me known to be the same person who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement, and acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed as well as the free and voluntary act and deed of the entity that he/she represents in this instance.

This MOA, consisting of four (4) pages, including this page on which this *Acknowledgment* is written has been signed on the left margin of each and every page by the parties and their witnesses and sealed with my notarial seal.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on the day, year and place above written.

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